

University Faculty Scholars Recognition Program
Operational Process for College of Engineering
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Eligibility:

Eligible faculty are full professors who have been in that rank for no more than five years at the time of designation and tenured associate professors. New hires appointed with tenure are eligible. The University Faculty Scholar designation and a named professorship cannot be held concurrently. <https://www.purdue.edu/policies/human-resources/vic1.html>.

Criteria for Selection in Engineering

All nominees are expected to have achieved national/and or international recognition and have demonstrated excellent potential for the future. In particular, submitted nominations must explicitly address the following criteria:

1. Outstanding, significant achievements in research, teaching and/or service/engagement activities
2. Impact of research, teaching and/or service/engagement activities
3. Clear evidence of impact of research, teaching and/or service/engagement activities
4. Compelling vision for future activities that demonstrates great promise of future original and innovative contributions

Application Process for Engineering:

1. Each school/division is responsible for establishing an internal nomination process
 - Schools/divisions with less than 20 faculty may nominate one eligible faculty person each year
 - Schools/divisions with 20 or more faculty may nominate two eligible faculty persons each year
2. An application must include the following sections:
 - a. Cover Page
 - b. **Summary of work.** Describe the nominee's most significant work in discovery, learning and/or service/engagement. (No more than 500 words, 11 point font)
 - c. **Impact of work.** Describe the impacts of the nominee's work to the discipline, society and/or college. (No more than 250 words, 11 point font)
 - d. **Evidence of impact.** Describe evidence of the impact of the nominee's work to the discipline, society and/or college. (No more than 250 words, 11 point font)
 - e. **Vision.** Provide a statement of vision of the nominee's future activities and their potential impact. (No more than 250 words, 11 point font)
 - f. The nominee's current **curriculum vitae**
 - g. Two external **reference letters.** The credentials of the letter writers should be included.
3. Please collect all materials above in one .pdf and email submission to jvigar@purdue.edu by March 1, 2022.

Selection Process:

- Members of the Engineering Named Professorship Committee will review nominations and make a recommendation to the Dean of Engineering.
- The number of persons selected each year will be determined by the number of University Faculty Scholar designations available from the provost and college.